

LOCAL JOTTINGS

The Misses Emma Spiegel of Ann Arbor, and Evelina Williamson of Rockford, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Alice Waters this week.

Ladies' Wash Skirts at Lepper's.

Mrs. Theta Plunkett and two daughters from Denver, Colorado, are guests at the V. A. Lepper home.

Miss Margaret Prothro returned to her home in Minneapolis last Monday after four weeks spent with her friend Miss Helen Moore.

V. A. Lepper entertained A. B. T. Moore of Iowa, last Monday. Mr. Moore is president of the National Gideon society. He and Mr. Lepper were former chums in the west, and have seen "Wild and Wooley" times together.

Talcum Powders at Lepper's.

Ben Loftis, who was kicked in the face by a horse last week, is back on the job at his blacksmith shop. His face is badly scarred, and is still covered with patches, but he says he is just as good as new.

Bicycle Repairing done at Pike's Odd Job Shop, 126 N. Kalamazoo St. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wheaton spent last Sunday, the guest of Plainwell friends.

Mrs. Jake Riedl and children are visiting relatives and friends in La Porte, Indiana.

Warner's rust proof corsets at Lepper's.

Carl Healey has a fine position in the Monroe Motor plant at Pontiac. He is one of the expert repair men.

Free Salisbury returned Monday from a trip to Pontiac where his son Ward is employed in the motor works.

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A letter from Glen Healey states that he has just returned to the New York Navy yards from a training cruise in southern waters. Glen is on the battleship Kentucky.

Clair Johnson who enlisted in the navy about a year ago, is now on a battleship in Mexican waters.

When asked for news, Mrs. Clara Harret said to the reporter, "For Heavens sake, find someone to buy my home on North Kalamazoo St." "That would be good news to me," Mrs. Harret has a nice home in a good location. Can't some one help the good lady out?

Mrs. George L. Tuttle is entertaining a sister, Mrs. J. B. Dunbar, of Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Guy Warner and wife and Leo Warner and wife are spending a week in camp at Eagle Lake.

Talcum Powders at Lepper's.

Zell Donovan, formerly principal in the Paw Paw schools, now drives a new Ford roadster. Zell is spending his vacation at the home of his parents in Arlington township.

Prof. A. H. Robertson and family of Allegan, motored to Paw Paw Tuesday and called on friends here.

Mrs. E. Dickerhoof is spending a vacation with her mother near Cassopolis.

GOOD THINGS IN STORE.

The spiritualist camp meeting is still in progress at Vicksburg. Those in attendance report a most harmonious and instructive meeting with many good things yet in store for the closing days of the meeting.

GRANGE AND FARMERS' PICNIC.

A combined Grange and Farmers' picnic will be held at Chase's landing Christie Lake on Thursday, August 17. A good program is being prepared and Hon. John C. Ketcham of Hastings, Master of the State Grange, will be the speaker of the day. You should not fail to be present and hear him. Come and bring your family and enjoy a day at the lake.

LOOKING UP GRAPE CROP.

Frank J. McCann, Chicago representative of the Wolverine Nursery Co., was in Paw Paw last Friday and Saturday to investigate conditions of the grape crop and its probable volume. He states that the early indications are that the grape crop this season will bring better prices in general than last season.

PICKED UP ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lyman A. Kelly & W. to Ansil B. Kelly, Lot 4, Block "C" Keeler, \$300. Maple Lake Improvement Co. to Arthur T. Wells, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Woyside Sub., Paw Paw, \$50.

Johanna Stephens to Peter Trietz and wife, 3,303 acres, Sec. 2, South Haven, Mich., \$1100.

H. Y. Tarbell and wife to Fern T. Tarbell and wife, p.c. Sec. 12 and p.c. Block 4, Dyckman & Woodman's addition, Paw Paw, \$500.

Wm. Fields and wife to Albert E. Allen, parcel Sec. 16, Bloomingdale, \$1500.

Chas. J. Lawson to Frederick O. Saxon, 40 acres, Sec. 16, Bloomingdale, \$3775.

Willard L. Wertman and wife to Geo. W. Schwartz and wife, 40 acres Sec. 14 South Haven, \$1,000.

Louie D. Metzler et al to Walter B. Wade et al 111 acres Sec. 7, Columbia, \$7000.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

New Suits Filed: Harry M. Webster vs. Myrtle Webster, bill for divorce.

Vera Ryall vs. Lucius Ryall, bill for divorce.

Decrees Filed:

Stephen A. Williams et al vs. Nelson M. Becket, et al, quieting title.

Marriage Licenses Issued:

Dr. G. Leonard Bowden, Chicago. Anna J. Reiser, Chicago. Chas. MacGary, 23, Chicago. Anna Balwanz, 21, Chicago. Cornelius Bus, 23, South Haven. Louella Finch, 22, South Haven. Rodney Riley, 29, Covert. Leona Ledford, 23, Covert. Chas. E. Abbot, 23, Bangor. Harriet Hazzard, 19, Bangor. James J. Callahan, 27, Chicago. Irene Carr, 20, Chicago. Fred Abbott, 36, Gobleville. Mary Campbell, 19, Bloomingdale.

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

Estates of

Walter J. Tracy, deceased, order closing hearing on claims.

Mahala R. Tracy, deceased, order closing hearing on claims.

Betsey S. Swan, deceased, order allowing claims.

Austin Charles, deceased, hearing on claims adjourned.

Wm. Rudi, deceased, order closing hearing on claims.

Wm. C. Y. Ferguson, deceased, order closing hearing on claims.

Harriet J. Beal, deceased, hearing on claims adjourned.

Christiana Papp, deceased, order closing hearing on claims.

Chas. A. Anderson, deceased, order closing hearing on claims.

Geo. G. Lammon, deceased, prof on probate of will filed. Order admitting will to probate.

Sarah J. Eaton, deceased, hearing on petition to probate will adjourned.

Eliza J. Fisher, deceased, will and petition to probate will filed. Hearing, September 5th.

Adam Ickes, deceased, petition for specific performance of land contract filed. Hearing September 5.

Edward Moden, deceased, bond filed and letters of administration issued to Orrin Moden. Order appointing appraisers and hearing on claims.

Claim day, December 11th. Petition for widow's allowance filed. Order granting allowance.

Chas. R. Catt and wife to Edward Southerby and wife p.c. Block 4, Cross' Add. Bangor \$1,000.

Arthur J. Irwin and wife to Walter D. Braden 40 acres, Sec. 35 South Haven, \$1,000.

Chas. Gibson, deceased, will, petition to probate will and waiver of notice and consent to probate of will filed.

Zella Wait, deceased, final account of executor filed. Waiver of notice issued.

First naturalization papers were filed August 5th, 1916 by Carmine Phillis, Vito Phillis and Lorenzo Onofrio, citizens of Italy, living at South Haven, Michigan.

The Republican County Convention will be held September 12th. Delegates to this convention will be chosen at the primary election, August 29th. The names of delegates will not be printed on the tickets, but may be written in, or one or more names may be printed on slips and pasted thereon.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Mrs. B. Hines. A. A. Covert. James Munan, care Lindsey. Mrs. Llanor, care Mrs. McMullen. Mrs. R. L. Shirk. W. H. Smith. Miss Donna C. Vary.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our husband and father. Also to express our kindly appreciation of the services of the ministers, Brother Masons, singers and for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. J. H. DARLING, PERRY J. DARLING, MRS. WALTER GOBLE, JACOB H. DARLING.

Valuable Advice.

"You are always asking me for advice, but you never seem to take any that I give."

"I know it. You see, I am frequently in doubt before I consult you as to what is the best thing to do."

Looking For Trouble.

"Why do you dislike your teacher?" asked the puzzled parent.

"I don't dislike her," replied the youthful prodigy. "All I ask is that she get the job of teaching the boys I don't like."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

They Had Them.

Yeast—Have you any women's clubs in your town? Crimbeak—Have we? Say, don't you see that bump on the top of my head?—Yonkers Statesman.

You Have Something to Sell That Some One Wants to Buy. Advertise and Get Together

FOR A MERCHANT MARINE WITHOUT FEDERAL COMPETITION.

Again, we must build up our merchant marine. It will not aid to put the Government into competition with private owners. That, it seems to me, is a counsel of folly. A surer way of destroying the promise of our foreign trade could hardly be devised. It has well been asked—Does the Government intend to operate at a profit or at a loss? We need the encouragement and protection of Government for our shipping industry, but it cannot afford to have the Government as a competitor.—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

DECRYING INTERFERENCE, WE INTERFERED IN MEXICO EXASPERATINGLY.

The dealings of the Administration with Mexico constitute a confused chapter of blunders. We have not helped Mexico. She lies prostrate, impoverished, famine-stricken, overwhelmed with the woes and outrages of internecine strife, the helpless victim of a condition of anarchy which the course of the Administration only served to promote. For ourselves, we have witnessed the murder of our citizens and the destruction of their property. We have made enemies, not friends. Instead of commanding respect and deserving good will by sincerity, firmness, and consistency, we provoked misapprehension and deep resentment. In the light of the conduct of the Administration no one could understand its professions. Decrying interference, we interfered most exasperatingly. We have not even kept out of actual conflict, and the soil of Mexico is stained with the blood of our soldiers. We have resorted to physical invasion, only to retire without gaining the professed object. It is a record which cannot be examined without a profound sense of humiliation.—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

How Much is Now Left of the Baltimore Platform?

The President had boldly signed the Pork River and Harbor bill, and his facile pen is dripping with ink eager to attach itself to a Pork Public Buildings bill.

The friendliest apologists of the President's part in the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation have nothing better to say for him than that it is hardly fair to expect a man to say "I forbid!" in this Presidential year when he is a candidate.

The foregoing words describing the profligate waste of the people's money with Executive approval are taken without change from a plank of the platform on which Woodrow Wilson was elected in 1912:

"We denounce the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation through the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, which have kept taxes high and reduced the purchasing power of the people's toll. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which benefits a democratic government."

How much is now left of the principles declared and the promises registered at Baltimore as inducements to citizens to vote for Wilson.

Possibly it is because he and his party have been such reckless, such wholesale repudiators of the pledges of 1912 that few people remember or care to remember what pledges were made in his behalf about forty days ago at St. Louis.—New York Sun.

ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE DEMANDED

We demand adequate national defense; adequate protection on both our Western and Eastern coasts. We demand thoroughness and efficiency in both arms of the service. It seems to be plain that our regular army is too small. We are too great a country to require of our citizens who are engaged in peaceful vocations the sort of military service to which they are now called. As well insist that our citizens in this metropolis be summoned to put out fires and police the streets. We do not count it inconsistent with our liberties, or with our democratic ideals, to have an adequate police force. With a population of nearly one hundred millions we need to be surer of ourselves than to become alarmed at the prospect of having a regular army which can reasonably protect our border, and perform such other military service as may be required, in the absence of a grave emergency. I believe, further, that there should be not only a reasonable increase in the regular army, but that the first citizen reserve subject to call should be enlisted as a Federal army and trained under Federal authority.—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

You'll Have to Hurry!

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" \$1.50 dresses at.....\$1.15

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